



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Confirmation No.: 2327

BASELMANS *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 2851

Appln. No.: 10/073,119

Examiner: NGUYEN, HUNG

Filed: February 12, 2002

Title: LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS, A GRATING MODULE, A SENSOR MODULE, A METHOD OF MEASURING WAVE FRONT ABERRATIONS

June 9, 2003

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 19, 2003, reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending.

Applicant is pleased to note the Examiner indicated that claims 6, 11-15 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim.

Claim Rejection – 35 USC § 112

Claims 1-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

The Office Action contends that the recitation of the terms “substantially coincident” renders the claims indefinite. Applicant respectfully disagrees.

The phrase “substantially coincident” is perfectly clear. One of ordinary skill in the art would readily understand what is meant by “substantially coincident” when reading the claim language. Moreover, as held by the Federal Circuit, the limitation “which produces substantially equal E and H plane illumination patterns” was definite because one of ordinary

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Examiner: Nguyen, Hung

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Date: June 9, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

For B & C
See Required
Separate Paper
(Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	15	**minus 20 0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	2	***minus 3 0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
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5. Original due Date: June 19, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
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7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0			
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9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0		148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add		+ \$180	+ \$0		126
or if Rule 97(d) Request add		+ \$180			126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$750/370	+ \$0		146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)		x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0		149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$750/375	+ \$0		1179/1279
14. Petition fee for			+ \$0		
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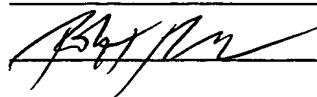
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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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